

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Projects 2003-2004

The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) is the only Federal program solely devoted to supporting library services in libraries of all types. Congress and the President authorize its existence and allocate funds annually for its operation. Within the two broad goals of technological improvements and services to people of diverse cultures and situations, local libraries can identify and support the highest priorities for each community.

The Act is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (<http://www.ims.gov/>) in Washington D.C. The Institute makes awards to libraries for the development of library services and to individual Indian tribes and their libraries for special purposes.

This list identifies LSTA grant awards in California for FY 2003/2004. It is arranged by Congressional District because Federal funds support these grants. If you are unsure of which District your library is in, use this Web site <http://www.house.gov/> to enter a Zip code and identify the corresponding District. You may also want to share information about your project with the people who made it possible. Contact information for U.S. Senators is available at: <http://www.senate.gov/>.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
2003/04

Del Norte County Public Library District: Serving People with Disabilities **\$23,149**

The library obtained accessible computers, provided staff/service provider training sessions, and developed an information-and-referral directory to improve its services for people with disabilities; people with developmental disabilities are especially targeted.

Humboldt State University: Northwestern California Newspapers **\$17,229**

Preservation of and access to frail California newspapers is critical to the state's heritage, and the library is creating a Web site to showcase information about northwestern California newspapers, including such components as: a family tree tracing the evolution of the major titles, scanned images of first issues, a curriculum guide, and links to Internet-accessible versions of current newspapers.

Lake County Library: Serving People with Mobility Disabilities **\$30,944**

The Redbud Branch Library obtained adaptive technology for physical access (electronic door openers; wheelchairs for the public) and content access (special computer workstations; materials) for people with mobility disabilities.

Sonoma County Library: Serving Special Needs Children **\$20,000**

The library is building its collection for children with all types of disabilities; services are also provided for their parents and caregivers.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include:

- Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria (Loleta)
- Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians (Lakeport)
- Blue Lake Rancheria (Blue Lake)
- Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria (Trinidad)
- Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians (Redwood Valley)
- Elk Valley Rancheria (Crescent City)
- Guidiville Rancheria (Talmage)
- Hoopa Valley Tribe (Hoopa)
- Hopland Band of Pomo Indians (Hopland)
- Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Ukiah)
- Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Redwood Valley)
- Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Nice)
- Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Willits)
- Smith River Rancheria (Smith River)
- Table Bluff Reservation – Wiyot Tribe (Loleta)
- Yurok Tribe (Klamath)

In addition, the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians, Smith River Rancheria, and Table Bluff Reservation – Wiyot Tribe also received \$2,000 each for professional consulting services.

Lake County Library:	\$2,500
Sonoma County Library:	\$2,492
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion	

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learners of the Lake County Library and the Sonoma County Library. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Humboldt County Library: Reach Out and Read	\$6,275
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The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Napa City-County Library** (\$2,129) and **Sonoma County Library** (\$1,788).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 2003/04

Sutter County Library: Serving People with Learning Disabilities	\$49,440
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The library is integrating services for people with learning disabilities into all aspects of its service program, including new multi-sensory collections, adaptive technologies, field trips, and programming. The local Head Start is so pleased with the new program that it contributed \$1,000 to the library to transport their youngsters with learning disabilities to and from the library.

California State University, Chico: Northwest California Native American Multimedia Collection	\$99,711
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In this third and final grant year, the entire Dorothy Hill historical collection of videos, audiotaped oral histories, photographs, and paper materials about Native Americans will be digitized and made available on the Internet.

Sutter County Library: Rural Mouseketeers Click On It**\$59,760**

The library has adapted a Grades K-5 progressive computer skills building curriculum for use in the public library; it is now recruiting and training pre-teens to be computer tutors for younger elementary school age children.

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Sutter County Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion**\$4,000**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Sutter County Library: Reach Out and Read**\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
2003/04****Sacramento Public Library: Serving People with Hearing Disabilities****\$40,381**

Using the Arden-Dimick Branch Library as the center for systemwide operations, the library is adding specialized materials, adaptive technology, promotional events and materials, and a vast array of public programs for people of all ages who are deaf or hard of hearing. A partnership with American River College enables students in sign language classes to receive college credit for volunteering and assisting people with hearing disabilities in the library --- as well as teaching sign language to library staff.

**California State University, Sacramento:
Image Database of the Japanese American Archival Collection****\$36,202**

The university library is digitizing 1,400 images from its Japanese American Archival Collection, covering the history of Japanese Americans in Northern California as well as the World War II internment. The online database will be accessible to all, and the subject headings and theme-based sub-collections will provide additional support for school curricula at all levels.

Solano County Library: “By the People”**\$24,384**

In cooperation with Public Broadcasting Station KVIE, the library is sponsoring ten community forums on the unique opportunities and challenges in the California agricultural community. Adult literacy learners are one of the targeted audiences, and the printed materials for the forums included an “easy reading” version.

California State University, Sacramento: California Underground Railroad**\$132,435**

Last year students and researchers identified a wealth of primary source materials on California’s Underground Railroad, scattered throughout the state and southwestern Canada. Now the university library is digitizing the photographs, newspaper clippings, diaries, and other related materials to create an online archive accessible to all through the Internet.

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Alpine County Public Library (\$4,257)

Folsom Public Library (\$4,267)

Sacramento Public Library (\$18,759)

Solano County Library (\$5,639)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4
2003/04****Plumas County Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities****\$28,906**

The Chester Branch Library is the central point for the library’s enhanced program of materials and services for people with visual disabilities, augmented by an external countywide homebound delivery service and a books-on-tape/CD collection.

California State University, Sacramento:**Image Database of the Japanese American Archival Collection****\$36,202**

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Nevada County Library: Library Daycare Delivery **\$16,390**

With this grant, the library is providing rotating collections of high quality picture books to 120 daycare facilities for preschool children. Related activities engage families and daycare providers in the love of reading and learning.

California State University, Sacramento: California Underground Railroad **\$132,435**

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Butte County Library: Serving People with Mobility Disabilities **\$38,321**

The library initiated a two-pronged approach to service enhancement for people with mobility disabilities: internal assistive technologies (electronic door openers; adjustable tables to accommodate wheelchairs; grabbers) and external services (books-by-mail program; rotating book collections in retirement homes).

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville)**, **Cedarville Rancheria (Alturas)**, and the **Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians (Oroville)**. The Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians also received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

Nevada County Library: Serving Adults with Learning Disabilities **\$20,000**

The Nevada County Library is working in conjunction with the Sierra County Library to expand their adult literacy programs to include adults with learning disabilities.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5
2003/04

California State University, Sacramento:
Image Database of the Japanese American Archival Collection **\$36,202**

The university library is digitizing 1,400 images from its Japanese American Archival Collection, covering the history of Japanese Americans in Northern California as well as the World War II

internment. The online database will be accessible to all, and the subject headings and theme-based sub-collections will provide additional support for school curricula at all levels.

Sacramento Public Library: Serving People with Hearing Disabilities **\$40,381**

Using the Arden-Dimick Branch Library as the center for systemwide operations, the library is adding specialized materials, adaptive technology, promotional events and materials, and a vast array of public programs for people of all ages who are deaf or hard of hearing. A partnership with American River College enables students in sign language classes to receive college credit for volunteering and assisting people with hearing disabilities in the library --- as well as teaching sign language to library staff.

California State University, Sacramento: California Underground Railroad **\$132,435**

Last year students and researchers identified a wealth of primary source materials on California's Underground Railroad, scattered throughout the state and southwestern Canada. Now the university library is digitizing the photographs, newspaper clippings, diaries, and other related materials to create an online archive accessible to all through the Internet.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
2003/04

Marin County Free Library: Home Delivery Service for Seniors **\$26,257**

In this program addressing the needs of elderly people with age-related disabilities, the library is initiating homebound delivery services for senior citizens with disabilities, using a volunteer-based approach.

San Rafael Public Library: **\$5,000**

Sonoma County Library: **\$2,492**

Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learners of San Rafael Public Library and Sonoma County Library. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Sonoma County Library: Serving Special Needs Children**\$20,000**

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Marin County Free Library (\$12,416)
Mill Valley Public Library (\$2,193)
San Anselmo Public Library (\$2,580)
Sonoma County Library (\$1,788)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7
2003/04****Richmond Public Library:****\$5,000****Contra Costa County Library:****\$5,000****Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learners of Richmond Public Library and Contra Costa County Library. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Solano County Library: "By the People"**\$24,384**

In cooperation with Public Broadcasting Station KVIE, the library is sponsoring ten community forums on the unique opportunities and challenges in the California agricultural community. Adult literacy learners are one of the targeted audiences, and the printed materials for the forums included an "easy reading" version.

Benicia Public Library: Serving People with Mobility Disabilities**\$26,525**

The library obtained adaptive technologies as well as a small collection of videos and books to provide internal and external services for people with mobility disabilities, and the new program is heavily publicized so that people will make use of it.

Contra Costa County Library:	\$6,275
Richmond Public Library:	\$6,275
Reach Out and Read	

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8 2003/04

San Francisco Public Library:	
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion	\$5,000

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San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum:	
Digital Archive of Chinese Theater in California	\$21,500

The library is digitizing four hundred photographs, illustrations, and textual materials chronicling 150 years of Chinese theater in California; the resulting online exhibition will then be accessible to people through the Internet.

Society of California Pioneers (San Francisco): Photography Digitization	\$37,978
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Considered one of California's most significant pictorial legacies, the sepia-toned albumen prints from the albums of stereoview publishers Lawrence & Houseworth document the development of Northern California during the 1860s. The Society's library is digitizing them and mounting them on its Web site as an online picture gallery accessible to all.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and

social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include all the branches of **San Francisco Public Library**, 22 of which are in District 8.

San Francisco Public Library: Library Museum Exhibit Partnership **\$73,920**

Working in collaboration with the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society, the library is digitizing its relevant archival materials and the museum is gathering its relevant materials for a “San Francisco

Public Amusements” exhibition and online exhibit that will be available to city residents and all Californians.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9
2003/04

Oakland Public Library: Serving People with Learning Disabilities **\$33,285**

The library is establishing Learning Disabilities computer workstations in multiple branches and providing training for the users and related informational programs for the general public.

Oakland Public Library:
Computer Literacy for Asian Elderly and New Americans **\$51,150**

At the Asian Branch Library, a new computer training lab and multilingual training sessions (English, Chinese, and Vietnamese) are providing hands-on courses in computer use for elderly Asians and new Asian Americans.

University of California, Berkeley:
1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Digital Archives **\$125,547**

Drawing on the rich primary sources centered in the Bay area, the university library is completing a digital thematic archive that documents the disastrous 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire on a user-friendly Web site.

Oakland Public Library: A Quicker, Safer Trip to the Library **\$25,000**

Designed to improve the emergent literacy of West Oakland preschool and kindergarten children whose schools are geographically distant from their closest library, this project is providing direct, free, and safe

transportation to the library for special storytimes for children and orientation for parents, caregivers, and teachers.

University of California, Berkeley:
Los Angeles Aqueduct Photograph Digitization **\$19,202**

The university library is digitizing the 680 photographs that document the building of the controversial Los Angeles Aqueduct from the Owens Valley to Los Angeles, so securing a destiny of growth for Los Angeles and setting the stage for future water development throughout the state.

Alameda County Library: Serving Children with Learning Disabilities **\$5,000**

In collaboration with the local school district, the library obtained software designed for children with learning disabilities and augmented its book collection to further improve services for those youngsters.

Oakland Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion **\$3,558**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10
2003/04

Sacramento Public Library: Serving People with Hearing Disabilities **\$40,381**

Using the Arden-Dimick Branch Library as the center for systemwide operations, the library is adding specialized materials, adaptive technology, promotional events and materials, and a vast array of public programs for people of all ages who are deaf or hard of hearing. A partnership with American River College enables students in sign language classes to receive college credit for volunteering and assisting people with hearing disabilities in the library --- as well as teaching sign language to library staff.

Contra Costa County Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion **\$5,000**

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Contra Costa County Library: Reach Out and Read

\$6,275

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Contra Costa County Library (\$2,763)

Livermore Public Library (\$1,382)

Sacramento Public Library (\$18,759)

Solano County Library (\$5,639)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11
2003/04

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library:
Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$26,688**

The library is adding adaptive equipment, assistive devices such as magnifiers, library materials in alternative formats (including descriptive videos, one of the few such collections in the state), signage, and special services (computer training; expansion of the Home Borrowers program; guided orientation tours) for people who are blind or have low vision.

Santa Clara County Library: **\$4,000**
Contra Costa County Library **\$5,000**
Alameda County Library: **\$4,000**
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

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Alameda County Library: Serving Children with Learning Disabilities **\$5,000**

In collaboration with the local school district, the library obtained software designed for children with learning disabilities and augmented its book collection to further improve services for those youngsters.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12
2003/04

South San Francisco Public Library: Serving People with Mobility Disabilities **\$29,494**

The library is improving the internal accessibility of the Main Library for people with mobility disabilities (adaptive computer workstations; low-tech assistive devices; electronic door opener) and adding external homebound delivery service for those unable to come to the library. City officials were so pleased with the public impact of the electronic door opener that they installed another one, with local funds, at the Grand Avenue Branch Library.

**San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum:
Digital Archive of Chinese Theater in California** **\$21,500**

The library is digitizing four hundred photographs, illustrations, and textual materials chronicling 150 years of Chinese theater in California; the resulting online exhibition will then be accessible to people through the Internet.

South San Francisco Public Library: ALL Online **\$144,732**

The library is providing training and educational opportunities for adult new readers, volunteer literacy tutors, and literacy staff members through distance learning options. Webcasts on relevant literacy topics and online classes (live videoconferencing and Internet access) are underway now.

San Mateo County Library: **\$6,275**
South San Francisco Public Library: **\$6,275**
Reach Out and Read

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South San Francisco Public Library: Collaboration and Community Building **\$60,500**

The library is transforming the Old Town neighborhood by creating a local business/government partnership that will increase involvement, educational opportunities, and economic gain for the residents there through its re-focused Community Learning Center branch.

San Francisco Public Library: Library Museum Exhibit Partnership **\$73,920**

Working in collaboration with the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society, the library is digitizing its relevant archival materials and the museum is gathering its relevant materials for a “San Francisco Public Amusements” exhibition and online exhibit that will be available to city residents and all Californians.

Bay Area Library and Information System (BALIS) (San Mateo): **\$10,000**
Irish Literacy and Cultural Partnership

San Francisco Public Library, the Irish Arts Foundation, and the New College of California are sponsoring a weeklong literary/cultural Irish Festival in the library. It will provide an interactive forum for the exploration of Irish American cultural issues to the Irish American community in the Bay Area.

San Mateo County Library: **\$2,500**
San Francisco Public Library: **\$5,000**
South San Francisco Public Library: **\$4,000**
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13
2003/04

Alameda County Library: Serving Children with Learning Disabilities **\$5,000**

In collaboration with the local school district, the library obtained software designed for children with learning disabilities and augmented its book collection to further improve services for those youngsters.

Bay Area Library and Information System (BALIS) (San Mateo): **\$10,000**
Irish Literacy and Cultural Partnership

BALIS – the cooperative public library system serving Alameda County Library and Hayward Public Library – is working with San Francisco Public Library, the Irish Arts Foundation, and the New College of California to sponsor a weeklong literary/cultural Irish Festival in the library. It will provide an interactive forum for the exploration of Irish American cultural issues to the Irish American community in the Bay Area.

Alameda Free Library: **\$2,400**
Alameda County Library: **\$4,000**
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learners in Alameda Free Library and Alameda County Library. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Alameda County Library** (\$4,285), **Alameda Free Library** (\$2,193), and **Hayward Public Library** (\$1,382).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 14
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Santa Cruz Public Libraries: We Have Stories to Tell **\$10,000**

In this 12-week program, school-aged children and their families come together to share family stories in English and/or their native languages. Each participating student then chooses a story to write in English, illustrates it, and binds it into a handmade hardcover book.

St. Patrick's Seminary (Menlo Park): Shumate Collection Cataloging **\$53,875**

This project completes the online cataloging of the Albert Shumate collection, a rare and valuable collection of Californiana and Western Americana, so making those materials identifiable by people and libraries statewide for interlibrary loan.

Santa Clara County Library: **\$4,000**
San Mateo County Library: **\$2,500**
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learners in Santa Clara County and San Mateo County. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

San Mateo County Library: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Santa Cruz City-County Library** (\$1,382).

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Santa Clara City Library: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the Educational Park Branch Library (**San Jose Public Library**) in District 15.

History San Jose: Silicon Valley History Online**\$144,210**

The research library is collaborating with six partners (Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, De Anza College, Intel Museum, San Jose Public Library, and Santa Clara City Library) to digitize, organize, and create web access to a collection of 1,000 images tracing the history of Silicon Valley in the Santa Clara Valley. It covers the time period from the Native America era to today, reflecting the socio-economic growth and the ethnic and cultural evolution of the region.

Santa Clara County Library:**\$4,000****Santa Clara City Library:****\$3,500****Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learners in the city and county of Santa Clara. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **San Jose Public Library** (\$10,576).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 16
2003/04****History San Jose: Silicon Valley History Online****\$144,210**

The research library is collaborating with six partners (Santa Clara University, San Jose State University, De Anza College, Intel Museum, San Jose Public Library, and Santa Clara City Library) to digitize, organize, and create web access to a collection of 1,000 images tracing the history of Silicon Valley in the Santa Clara Valley. It covers the time period from the Native America era to today, reflecting the socio-economic growth and the ethnic and cultural evolution of the region.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include three branches of the **San Jose Public Library** that are located in District 16: the Berryessa Branch Library, Hillview Branch Library, and Biblioteca Latinoamericana.

**Santa Clara County Library:
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion**

\$4,000

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **San Jose Public Library** (\$10,576).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 17
2003/04**

Watsonville Public Library: Serving People who are Elderly

\$27,647

This project focuses on services for people with age-related disabilities. The library initiated a new Home Delivery Program for people unable to come to the library and purchased assistive devices (scooters, magnifiers, etc.) for the library itself, assuring that those who can come to the library will be able to use it.

Monterey County Free Libraries: Library Literacy and Books Service

\$40,700

This project provides mobile family literacy services, emphasizing services to families that are low literacy/low income and geographically isolated, with limited access to libraries and other social service locations. The "Reading Safari" vehicle also targets regularly-scheduled stops at preschool centers, including Headstart.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **San Benito County Free Library** and **Watsonville Public Library**.

Santa Cruz Public Libraries: We Have Stories to Tell

\$10,000

In this 12-week program, school-aged children and their families come together to share family stories in English and/or their native languages. Each participating student then chooses a story to write in English, illustrates it, and binds it into a handmade hardcover book.

Watsonville Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion \$2,400

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Salinas Public Library** (\$1,382) and **Santa Cruz City-County Library** (\$1,382).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 18
2003/04**

**Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library:
Serving People with Visual Disabilities \$26,688**

The library is adding adaptive equipment, assistive devices such as magnifiers, library materials in alternative formats (including descriptive videos, one of the few such collections in the state), signage, and special services (computer training; expansion of the Home Borrowers program; guided orientation tours) for people who are blind or have low vision.

People served by **Merced County Library**, **Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library**, and **Stanislaus County Library** are obtaining live, online reference services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a result of the **AskNow** project. The service is particularly helpful for people who work fulltime and cannot visit a library during its open hours and for people who live in geographically remote areas; it is also heavily used by students of all ages.

Stanislaus County Free Library: Expanded Free Computer Classes \$34,525

The library is helping people bridge the "Digital Divide" by doubling the number of free computer classes targeted for Spanish-speaking people, elderly novice computer users, and people who are unemployed to foster better educational and employment outcomes for them.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Stanislaus County Library** (\$2,072) and **Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library** (\$4,257).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 19
2003/04

Fresno County Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities **\$41,440**

The library is creating 20 different activity kits on life skills (money and currency, for example), both for in-library use and for borrowing, and sponsoring related programs, promotional activities, and training sessions for people with developmental disabilities.

Stanislaus County Free Library: Expanded Free Computer Classes **\$34,525**

The library is helping people bridge the “Digital Divide” by doubling the number of free computer classes targeted for Spanish-speaking people, elderly novice computer users, and people who are unemployed to foster better educational and employment outcomes for them.

Tuolumne County Free Public Library: Mobile Library and Literacy Lab **\$43,670**

A community-funded mobile library is being outfitted with satellite Internet access in addition to library materials, and the services were expanded to address the large population at considerable risk for literacy challenges.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the Fig Garden Regional Library in Fresno (**Fresno County Public Library**) in District 19.

Madera County Library: English Language Literacy **\$10,000**

To accelerate the rate of English language fluency in k-3rd grade students at Madison Elementary School, the library is providing class-reading times presented by library staff, field trips, assemblies, and an artist-in-the-classroom program.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **North Fork Rancheria (North Fork)** and the **Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Coursegold)**.

Fresno County Public Library: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents’ role as their child’s first teacher and nurtures their child’s early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library

science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Stanislaus County Library** (\$2,072).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 20
2003/04**

Fresno County Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities **\$41,440**

The library is creating 20 different activity kits on life skills (money and currency, for example), both for in-library use and for borrowing, and sponsoring related programs, promotional activities, and training sessions for people with developmental disabilities.

**San Joaquin Valley Library System (Fresno):
CORE Online Learning Program** **\$78,650**

This project is providing online training in basic reference skills for public librarians, an especially valuable approach to helping people in rural underserved areas with little access to training opportunities. It builds upon an extremely successful series of on-site training sessions (CORE, or California Opportunities for Reference Excellence), both updating the modules and making them accessible to a much larger audience.

Kern County Library: Celebrate! Literacy and Literature **\$10,000**

The Arvin Branch Library, in partnership with the Arvin Union School District, is providing opportunities for parents and children to share in-depth literacy activities and access to computer-based learning together. A portable computer lab, computer tutoring, monthly author and storyteller programs, and a fieldtrip to the Young Author's Fair at the California State University in Bakersfield are among the featured activities.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Delano Branch Library** of the Kern County Library.

Fresno County Public Library: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 21
2003/04

Fresno County Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities **\$41,440**

The library is creating 20 different activity kits on life skills (money and currency, for example), both for in-library use and for borrowing, and sponsoring related programs, promotional activities, and training sessions for people with developmental disabilities.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include three branches of the **Fresno County Public Library** located in District 21: the Cedar Clinton Branch Library, Clovis Regional Library, and Sunnyside Regional Library.

Tulare Public Library: **\$4,000**
Tulare County Free Library: **\$2,500**
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for the adult learner in the city and county of Tulare. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Fresno County Public Library: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 22
2003/04

San Luis Obispo City-County Library:
Central Coast Library Awareness Campaign **\$43,395**

The library is developing and implementing a regional library promotion campaign for the Central Coast that will encourage local residents to use the public library as well as provide a model for other groups of libraries.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both

English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the Central Library and two other branches of the **Kern County Library** located in Bakersfield: Beale Memorial Library, Northeast Branch Library, and Eleanor Wilson Branch Library.

Taft College (Taft): Taft Telecommunity Center **\$38,885**

In a joint venture with the Kern County Library and the local school district, the college library is establishing a community videoconferencing center for educational and cultural programs for the clientele served by each participating library.

Monterey County Free Libraries: Library Literacy and Books Service **\$40,700**

This project provides mobile family literacy services, emphasizing services to families that are low literacy/low income and geographically isolated, with limited access to libraries and other social service locations. The "Reading Safari" vehicle also targets regularly-scheduled stops at preschool centers, including Headstart.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$10,002) and **San Luis Obispo City-County Library** (\$1,256).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 23 2003/04

Ventura County Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$28,000**

Using two sites at opposite ends of the county to provide balanced geographic access (the Main Library in Ventura and the Simi Valley Branch Library), the library is adding adaptive computer workstations and materials in alternative formats, such as Large Type books, to improve services for people who are blind or have low vision.

University of California, Santa Barbara: Digitization **\$205,682**

The library is digitizing 6,000 wax cylinder recordings (i.e., records) from its collection for long-term and widespread access through the Internet.

**San Luis Obispo City-County Library:
Central Coast Library Awareness Campaign** **\$43,395**

The library is developing and implementing a regional library promotion campaign for the Central Coast that will encourage local residents to use the public library as well as provide a model for other groups of libraries.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Albert H. Soliz/El Rio Branch Library** in Oxnard (**Ventura County Library**).

Monterey County Free Libraries: Library Literacy and Books Service

\$40,700

This project provides mobile family literacy services, emphasizing services to families that are low literacy/low income and geographically isolated, with limited access to libraries and other social service locations. The “Reading Safari” vehicle also targets regularly-scheduled stops at preschool centers, including Headstart.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making

provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **San Luis Obispo City-County Library** (\$1,256) and **Ventura County Library** (\$4,967).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 24
2003/04**

Ventura County Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities

\$28,000

Using two sites at opposite ends of the county to provide balanced geographic access (the Main Library in Ventura and the Simi Valley Branch Library), the library is adding adaptive computer workstations and materials in alternative formats, such as Large Type books, to improve services for people who are blind or have low vision.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Fillmore Branch Library** and the **Saticoy Branch Library** of the Ventura County Library.

**Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library:
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion**

\$2,000

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library’s literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Lompoc Public Library: Reach Out and Read**\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Ventura County Library** (\$4,967).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 25
2003/04****Palmdale City Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion****\$2,500**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Inyo County Free Library: Linking Rural Inyo**\$55,000**

The rural county library is acquiring and installing an online public access catalog. This will greatly improve the efficiency of Inyo County library operations and, more importantly, allow people to search the catalog from remote computers and identify what is available to meet their informational and recreational needs.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Barstow Branch Library** of the San Bernardino County Library and the **Canyon Country Library** in Santa Clarita (County of Los Angeles Public Library).

**Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
California Eagle Photo Digitization****\$78,100**

In partnership with the University of Southern California, this unique open-to-the-public library is digitizing the *California Eagle* (the longest-running African American newspaper in the West, 1879-

1965) photo archive and mounting them on a Web site for the use of students, researchers, filmmakers, and scholars nationwide.

San Bernardino County Library: Inland Library Resource-Sharing **\$259,500**

The library is building a shared online catalog with Riverside County Library System, enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Opening the Archive **\$205,458**

The 790 Holocaust testimonies recorded in California by the Shoah Foundation are available in digital format at the Foundation's six-station workspace, but thousands of people wish to learn from and study this unique resource. Now, the university library is obtaining state-of-the-art technology to permit wider public access through online search and viewing of the testimonies over the Internet.

Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$21,837**

The library created computer workstations equipped with adaptive technology in the Central Library for people who are blind or have low vision and is training them in the use of the new equipment. A visually and hearing impaired man "saw" the library and its resources for the first time as a result of the new LSTA-purchased adaptive equipment; he now uses the library regularly and is teaching sign language to the staff.

University of California, Los Angeles: California Center for the Book **\$240,647**

Sponsored by the UCLA library school, the California Center for the Book provides a broad menu of ongoing programming and cultural resource identification in California libraries, institutions, and communities. Statewide programs this year range from Letters About Literature (a reading and writing contest for students in grades 4-12) and Women of Mystery (adult book discussions focusing on female mystery writers) to a study of print and electronic culture.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony (Bridgeport)**.

Mono County Free Library: Services for Children with Learning Disabilities **\$39,812**

Working with the local Office of Education and other local resources, the library is transporting children with learning disabilities to it for customized, special assistance and specialized computer use and instruction.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making

provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$10,002), **Los Angeles Public Library** (\$28,207), and **San Bernardino County Library** (\$3,548).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 26
2003/04**

San Bernardino County Library: LITE Your Way to School **\$150,000**

The library is providing and promoting bilingual lifelong/literacy and library information technology services to Spanish-speaking preschool children and their parents/caregivers in Montclair and Yucca Valley.

Huntington Library (San Marino): *Los Angeles Times* History Center **\$50,000**

The Huntington Library recently acquired the *Los Angeles Times* History Center that was located in downtown Los Angeles, containing approximately 800 linear feet of photographs, memos, letters, book manuscripts, and ephemera. Since these items were never in a library, there is no inventory, organization, or collection descriptions. With grant support, the library is identifying and appraising the materials in this planning project, which will ultimately result in a significant resource for the study of Los Angeles, California, and the West for generations of people.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Glendora Public Library** and its **Teen and Family Center on Dawson**, the **Monrovia Public Library**, and the **Montclair Branch Library** (San Bernardino County Library).

San Bernardino County Library: Inland Library Resource-Sharing **\$259,500**

The library is building a shared online catalog with Riverside County Library System, enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

**Rancho Cucamonga Public Library:
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion** **\$5,000**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Huntington Library (San Marino): Early California Population**\$163,680**

The library is creating an easy-to-use online database of the most important demographic records of early California, containing all the information in the California mission registers. These handwritten registers record the births, marriages, and deaths of more than 100,000 Native Americans, Spaniards, and Anglo-Americans who came within the orbit of the California missions between 1769 and 1850. In this phase of the massive project, the library is focusing on the records from the twelve missions of the Central Coast.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Glendora Public Library (\$6,386)
County of Los Angeles Public Library (\$10,002)
Rancho Cucamonga Public Library (\$8,514)
San Bernardino County Library (\$3,548)
Upland Public Library (\$2,838)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 27
2003/04****Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities****\$21,837**

The library created computer workstations equipped with adaptive technology in the Central Library for people who are blind or have low vision and is training them in the use of the new equipment. A visually and hearing impaired man "saw" the library and its resources for the first time as a result of the new LSTA-purchased adaptive equipment; he now uses the library regularly and is teaching sign language to the staff.

**Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
California Eagle Photo Digitization****\$78,100**

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Burbank Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion**\$4,000**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature

is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

University of California, Los Angeles: California Center for the Book

\$240,647

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Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Buena Vista Branch Library** (Burbank Public Library) in District 27.

University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Opening the Archive

\$205,458

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Los Angeles Public Library** (\$28,207).

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Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities

\$21,837

The library created computer workstations equipped with adaptive technology in the Central Library for people who are blind or have low vision and is training them in the use of the new equipment. A visually and hearing impaired man "saw" the library and its resources for the first time as a result of the new LSTA-purchased adaptive equipment; he now uses the library regularly and is teaching sign language to the staff.

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University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Urban Icons **\$16,500**

The Doheny Library at the university is hosting a two-day conference, open to the public, on "Urban Icons" that explores elements in the urban environment that become a part of a city's identity in the popular mind. The keynote address is "The Library as Urban Icon," and LSTA funds will subsidize the travel-related costs for 25 participants.

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Alhambra Public Library: Serving Children with Learning Disabilities **\$43,104**

The library is working with the Alhambra School District to provide services for school-aged children with learning disabilities, with the project encompassing both materials (adaptive technologies; parenting collection; materials supporting the school district's learning program) and services (one-on-one volunteer

trainers for the students in using the adaptive technologies; informational programs for parents and caregivers).

Bruggemeyer Memorial Library (Monterey Park): Writers' Workshop **\$13,369**

The library is sponsoring a ten-session workshop on writing to teach English writing skills to people who are limited English adult learners, so accelerating their literacy and language fluency progress.

**Sons of the Revolution (Glendale):
Modernization of a Genealogical History Library** **\$65,787**

The 110-year old Sons of the Revolution library is dedicated to genealogy and American history, with highly unique and valuable materials, yet Californians are largely unaware of this tremendous resource because the library lacks an online catalog. Under this grant project, the library materials will be cataloged and the records displayed on its Web site so that the items or their facsimiles can be borrowed through interlibrary loan.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Alhambra Public Library, Bruggemeyer Memorial Library (Monterey Park), Burbank Public Library**, and three branches of the **Glendale Public Library**.

Glendale Public Library: Glendale Library Adaptive Services **\$29,733**

The library created a GLAS (Glendale Library Adaptive Services) area to provide services for people with disabilities related to the aging process. It contains adaptive technologies and furnishings plus a collection of materials that relate to senior information needs (community referrals; consumer health) and format needs (close-caption videos; large print books); informational programs are also being presented.

Burbank Public Library: \$4,000
Alhambra Public Library: \$4,000
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Pasadena Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities **\$20,000**

The library is integrating its literacy program with a thrust to serve people with developmental disabilities, providing the specialized staff and materials to do so.

Glendale Public Library: Reach Out and Read**\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 30
2003/04****Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities****\$21,837**

The library created computer workstations equipped with adaptive technology in the Central Library for people who are blind or have low vision and is training them in the use of the new equipment. A visually and hearing impaired man "saw" the library and its resources for the first time as a result of the new LSTA-purchased adaptive equipment; he now uses the library regularly and is teaching sign language to the staff.

University of California, Los Angeles: Library Scholars Program**\$249,000**

Through its Department of Information Studies, the university is recruiting six doctoral students whose research interests are in public librarianship, children's services, and/or multicultural issues.

Jewish Community Library of Los Angeles: First Wednesdays**\$42,185**

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Jewish Community Library is sponsoring cultural programs at the nearby Robertson Branch Library (Los Angeles Public Library), focusing upon Jewish culture for the community and promoting inter-cultural understanding.

**Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
California Eagle Photo Digitization****\$78,100**

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University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Opening the Archive

\$205,458

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**Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
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Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$21,837**

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Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
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University of California, Los Angeles: California Center for the Book **\$240,647**

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University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Urban Icons**\$16,500**

The Doheny Library at the university is hosting a two-day conference, open to the public, on "Urban Icons" that explores elements in the urban environment that become a part of a city's identity in the popular mind. The keynote address is "The Library as Urban Icon," and LSTA funds will subsidize the travel-related costs for 25 participants.

ONE Institute (Los Angeles): Serials Cataloging/Catalog Enhancement**\$\$68,900**

Begun in 2002/03, this project completes the cataloging of ONE's periodicals and makes the records available online for researchers and scholars.

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 34
2003/04****Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities****\$21,837**

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California Eagle Photo Digitization**

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Commerce Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion **\$5,000**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

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University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Opening the Archive **\$205,458**

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Commerce Public Library: Serving Children with Learning Disabilities **\$31,106**

The library is providing one-on-one literacy tutoring, together with appropriate computer workstations, for children with learning disabilities; Latino children and others who do not speak English at home are especially targeted for the new service.

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provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$10,002) and **Los Angeles Public Library** (\$28,207).

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**Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
California Eagle Photo Digitization** **\$78,100**

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Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$21,837**

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University of California, Los Angeles: California Center for the Book **\$240,647**

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Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$21,837**

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Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research (Los Angeles):
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Torrance Public Library: Serving People who are Elderly **\$43,470**

This project focuses on services for people with age-related disabilities, utilizing the new adaptive equipment and assistive devices as part of the library's program.

University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Opening the Archive **\$205,458**

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 37
2003/04

Los Angeles Public Library: Serving People with Visual Disabilities **\$21,837**

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University of Southern California (Los Angeles): Opening the Archive **\$205,458**

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Long Beach Public Library: Family Learning Centers **\$10,000**

Based on the schools where the students scored the least successfully on statewide tests, the library and the Long Beach Unified School District paired schools with specific branch libraries and established Family Learning Centers in those libraries which provide bilingual homework and literacy helpers. Parenting workshops are provided in the languages of the community to assist parents with at-risk children find community resources to help the student and the family.

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Santa Fe Springs City Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion \$13,200

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

People served by the **County of Los Angeles Public Library** are obtaining live, online reference services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a result of the **AskNow** project. The service is particularly helpful for people who work fulltime and cannot visit a library during its open hours and for people who live in geographically remote areas; it is also heavily used by students of all ages.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$10,002).

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People served by the **County of Los Angeles Public Library** and the **Whittier Public Library** are obtaining live, online reference services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a result of the **AskNow** project. The service is particularly helpful for people who work fulltime and cannot visit a library during its open

hours and for people who live in geographically remote areas; it is also heavily used by students of all ages.

Whittier Public Library: Serving People with Mobility Disabilities

\$34,685

The library is obtaining adaptive computer technologies and assistive devices for people with mobility disabilities; the new service program includes one-on-one computer instruction, revised library policies, and greater staff sensitivity and awareness.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Whittier Public Library** and the **Lynwood Library** of the County of Los Angeles Public Library.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$10,002) and **Whittier Public Library** (\$19,195).

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People served by the **Anaheim Public Library**, the **Buena Park library District**, the **Orange County Public Library**, and the **Orange Public Library** are obtaining live, online reference services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a result of the **AskNow** project. The service is particularly helpful for people who work fulltime and cannot visit a library during its open hours and for people who live in geographically remote areas; it is also heavily used by students of all ages.

Anaheim Public Library: Neighborhood Bookmobile Connectivity

\$22,781

The library's bookmobile serves 16 high-density, low-income Hispanic neighborhoods who lack easy access to the city's libraries, but it had no automated system for book identification and borrowing. Using LSTA funds, the library outfitted the mobile unit with wireless transmission equipment, so opening up all its rich resources to bookmobile users.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Anaheim Public Library (\$2,838)

Buena Park Library District (\$710)
Orange County Public Library (\$14,900)
Orange Public Library (\$6,386)

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San Bernardino County Library: Serving Special Needs Children **\$35,040**

Centered at the Apple Valley Branch Library, this project involves parenting programs, assistive and adaptive technologies, and materials and programs for children with all types of disabilities.

Riverside County Law Library: Cruise and Use the County Law Library **\$22,000**

California's county law libraries, free to the public and funded by local court filing fees, are frequently unused by the people who could benefit most. In this initiative, the Riverside County Law Library is conducting a public awareness campaign for local residents as well as creating a "virtual tour" on the Internet of all county law libraries, so promoting their use statewide.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Desert Hot Springs Library** of the Riverside County Library System and five branches of the San Bernardino County Library: those in **Grand Terrace, Highland, Yucca Valley, Loma Linda, and Hesperia**.

**Riverside County Library System (Riverside):
Inland Library Resource-Sharing** **\$259,500**

The library is building a shared online catalog with San Bernardino County Library enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

Riverside County Library System: Leer Es Triunfar (Reading is Succeeding) **\$115,000**

This outreach program is targeting promotional materials and special services for Hispanic people, putting the residents in contact with the library resources they need to enrich their lives.

San Bernardino County Library: LITE Your Way to School **\$150,000**

The library is providing and promoting bilingual lifelong/literacy and library information technology services to Spanish-speaking preschool children and their parents/caregivers in Montclair and Yucca Valley.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American**

Library Services program include the **Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (Havasus Lake)**. The tribe also received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

Riverside County Library System: Reach Out and Read

\$6,275

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Beaumont Library District** (\$7,095), **Riverside County Library System** (\$8,514), and **San Bernardino County Library** (\$3,548).

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Anaheim Public Library: Neighborhood Bookmobile Connectivity

\$22,781

The library's bookmobile serves 16 high-density, low-income Hispanic neighborhoods who lack easy access to the city's libraries, but it had no automated system for book identification and borrowing. Using LSTA funds, the library outfitted the mobile unit with wireless transmission equipment, so opening up all its rich resources to bookmobile users.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Whittwood Branch Library** of the Whittier Public Library and the **Chino Hills Branch Library** of the San Bernardino County Library.

San Bernardino County Library: Inland Library Resource-Sharing

\$259,500

The library is building a shared online catalog with Riverside County Library System, enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making

provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Anaheim Public Library (\$2,838)
County of Los Angeles Public Library (\$10,002)
Orange County Public Library (\$14,900)
San Bernardino County Library (\$3,548)
Whittier Public Library (\$19,195)

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San Bernardino County Library: Inland Library Resource-Sharing **\$259,500**

The library is building a shared online catalog with Riverside County Library System, enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Colton Public Library** (the Laque Branch Library and the Homework Center) and three branches of the San Bernardino County Library: those two located in **Fontana** and the one in **Rialto**.

San Bernardino Public Library: Historical Treasures of San Bernardino **\$33,748**

Historical photographs and oral histories of San Bernardino are being digitized and mounted on the library's Web site, creating an online archive for all to use.

Ontario City Library: English Language Literacy **\$10,000**

The library is partnering with the Central Elementary School to reach children in grades 1-4 and their families through class visits, parent/family nights, booktalks, storytimes, and seasonal Reading Programs.

**San Bernardino Public Library:
Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion** **\$5,000**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Colton Public Library** (\$4,257) and **San Bernardino County Library** (\$3,548).

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Corona Public Library: Corona Heritage Online **\$49,272**

The library is digitizing 1,000 photos tracing the history and heritage of Corona, and the electronic archive that results will be mounted on the Internet to assure widespread access.

Riverside County Law Library: Cruise and Use the County Law Library **\$22,000**

California's county law libraries, free to the public and funded by local court filing fees, are frequently unused by the people who could benefit most. In this initiative, the Riverside County Law Library is conducting a public awareness campaign for local residents as well as creating a "virtual tour" on the Internet of all county law libraries, so promoting their use statewide.

Riverside County Library System: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Robidoux Library** in Riverside of the Riverside County Library System.

Riverside County Library System (Riverside): Inland Library Resource-Sharing **\$259,500**

The library is building a shared online catalog with San Bernardino County Library enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

University of California, Riverside: INFOMINE **\$487,045**

INFOMINE, originally begun with LSTA grant funds, is a free, librarian-vetted virtual library of Internet resources relevant to faculty, students, and research staff at the university level. The current project is

making the INFOMINE portal customizable, allowing other libraries to shape the tool for local needs and uses.

Corona Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion **\$3,600**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Riverside County Library System: Leer Es Triunfar (Reading is Succeeding) **\$115,000**

This outreach program is targeting promotional materials and special services for Hispanic people, putting the residents in contact with the library resources they need to enrich their lives.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Orange County Public Library (\$14,900)
Riverside County Library System (\$8,514)
Riverside Public Library (\$2,129)
San Bernardino County Library (\$3,548)

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Hemet Public Library: Serving People with Mobility Disabilities **\$30,640**

The library is focusing on physical access and comfort for people with mobility disabilities (electronic door openers; walkers; grabbers), promotional activities (bookmarks; Web site information; "community bulletin board" for people with disabilities), assistive technologies and user training, expansion of its Books-By-Mail program, and formation of a disabled advocacy group in the community.

Torres-Martinez Band of Desert Cahuilla Indians (Thermal): **\$149,160**
Library Enhancement

This project is increasing tribal library services by providing funds to hire full-time staff and to purchase library materials and computer equipment. The tribal library collection, housed in the new HUD-funded Tribal Education and Library building, is also being cataloged.

Hemet Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion **\$3,200**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Riverside County Law Library: Cruise and Use the County Law Library **\$22,000**

California's county law libraries, free to the public and funded by local court filing fees, are frequently unused by the people who could benefit most. In this initiative, the Riverside County Law Library is conducting a public awareness campaign for local residents as well as creating a "virtual tour" on the Internet of all county law libraries, so promoting their use statewide.

**Riverside County Library System (Riverside):
Inland Library Resource-Sharing** **\$259,500**

The library is building a shared online catalog with San Bernardino County Library enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

Riverside County Library System: Leer Es Triunfar (Reading is Succeeding) **\$115,000**

This outreach program is targeting promotional materials and special services for Hispanic people, putting the residents in contact with the library resources they need to enrich their lives.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Torres-Martinez Band of Desert Cahuilla Indians (Thermal)**.

Riverside County Library System: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Riverside County Library System** (\$8,514).

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Long Beach Public Library: Information Center for People with Disabilities **\$50,000**

The library is launching services for people with disabilities as a “core service” for its system, centered around the newly-established Information Center for People with Disabilities with its comprehensive array of assistive devices, adaptive technologies, materials, training, and services --- including a Registry that enables people with disabilities to obtain customized services, such as an extended loan period.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the Main Library of the **Long Beach Public Library**.

Long Beach Public Library: Family Learning Centers **\$10,000**

Based on the schools where the students scored the least successfully on statewide tests, the library and the Long Beach Unified School District paired schools with specific branch libraries and established Family Learning Centers in those libraries which provide bilingual homework and literacy helpers. Parenting workshops are provided in the languages of the community to assist parents with at-risk children find community resources to help the student and the family.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

- Huntington Beach Public Library (\$2,838)
- Long Beach Public Library (\$4,158)
- County of Los Angeles Public Library (\$10,002)
- Orange County Public Library (\$14,900)
- Palos Verdes Library District (\$8,385)

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People served by the **Anaheim Public Library**, the **Orange County Public Library**, and the **Santa Ana Public Library** are obtaining live, online reference services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a result of the **AskNow** project. The service is particularly helpful for people who work fulltime and cannot visit a library during its open hours and for people who live in geographically remote areas; it is also heavily used by students of all ages.

Anaheim Public Library: Neighborhood Bookmobile Connectivity**\$22,781**

The library's bookmobile serves 16 high-density, low-income Hispanic neighborhoods who lack easy access to the city's libraries, but it had no automated system for book identification and borrowing. Using LSTA funds, the library outfitted the mobile unit with wireless transmission equipment, so opening up all its rich resources to bookmobile users.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Anaheim Public Library** (\$2,838), **Orange County Public Library** (\$14,900), and **Santa Ana Public Library** (\$9,933).

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People served by the **Newport Beach Public Library** and the **Orange County Public Library** are obtaining live, online reference services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as a result of the **AskNow** project. The service is particularly helpful for people who work fulltime and cannot visit a library during its open hours and for people who live in geographically remote areas; it is also heavily used by students of all ages.

Newport Beach Public Library:**Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion****\$4,000**

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library

science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Newport Beach Public Library** (\$10,643) and **Orange County Public Library** (\$14,900).

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Oceanside Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion \$3,750

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Pauma Band of Mission Indians (Pauma Valley): AA' Alvikat Library \$128,046

This project provides increased staffing, infrastructure, collections, and programs at the AA' Alvikat Library. The tribe is also developing a network linking tribal librarians throughout San Diego County through regularly-scheduled virtual e-conferences and a handbook of "best practices" for developing and maintaining a tribal library.

Riverside County Law Library: Cruise and Use the County Law Library \$22,000

California's county law libraries, free to the public and funded by local court filing fees, are frequently unused by the people who could benefit most. In this initiative, the Riverside County Law Library is conducting a public awareness campaign for local residents as well as creating a "virtual tour" on the Internet of all county law libraries, so promoting their use statewide.

**Riverside County Library System (Riverside):
Inland Library Resource-Sharing**

\$259,500

The library is building a shared online catalog with San Bernardino County Library enabling people in both counties to identify what is available to them, jointly, and to borrow materials through a reciprocal loan arrangement.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the Central Library and two branches of the **Oceanside Public Library**.

Riverside County Library System: Leer Es Triunfar (Reading is Succeeding) \$115,000

This outreach program is targeting promotional materials and special services for Hispanic people, putting the residents in contact with the library resources they need to enrich their lives.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum

level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include:

Cuyapaipe Community of Mission Indians (Valley Center)
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians (Santa Ysabel)
Pala Band of Mission Indians (Pala)
Pauma Band of Mission Indians (Pauma Valley)

In addition, the Pala Band of Mission Indians received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

San Diego Historical Society: California Border Region Digitization **\$50,000**

The Society's library is selecting and digitizing 3,500 photographs (1870-1939) relating to the early history of the people, communities, and development of the border region in and near metro San Diego.

San Diego County Library: **\$6,275**
Riverside County Library System: **\$6,275**
Reach Out and Read

The libraries are working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Riverside County Library System (\$8,514)
San Diego County Library (\$21,995)
San Diego County Public Law Library (\$2,838)
San Diego Public Library (\$10,643)

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San Diego Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities **\$29,515**

The library is establishing adaptive computer workstations in the Central Library and selected branch libraries for people with developmental disabilities, where the focus is on life skills training and peer tutors to assist individuals with the computer equipment and software programs.

San Diego Historical Society: California Border Region Digitization

\$50,000

The Society's library is selecting and digitizing 3,500 photographs (1870-1939) relating to the early history of the people, communities, and development of the border region in and near metro San Diego.

San Diego County Library: Reach Out and Read

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Carlsbad City Library (\$7,095)
Escondido Public Library (\$2,838)
San Diego County Library (\$21,995)
San Diego County Public Law Library (\$2,838)
San Diego Public Library (\$10,643)

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Camarena Memorial Library (Calexico): Proyecto Televista

\$90,134

In cooperation with the Brawley Public Library and the El Centro Library, the Camarena Memorial Library is hosting a series of interactive, live videoconferences in Spanish for Latino library users. As a result of the programming, more Latinos are now using the library now to meet their information and recreational needs.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **Otay Mesa Branch Library** of San Diego Public Library, **National City Public Library**, and the Central Library and a branch of the **Chula Vista Public Library**.

San Diego Historical Society: California Border Region Digitization

\$50,000

The Society's library is selecting and digitizing 3,500 photographs (1870-1939) relating to the early history of the people, communities, and development of the border region in and near metro San Diego.

National City Public Library: [Learn@NCPL](#)

\$25,200

Using its 50 workstation Community Computer Center, the library is providing free courses through an After School Program offered in two twelve-week sessions that focuses on software training and design skills.

San Diego Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities

\$29,515

The library is establishing adaptive computer workstations in the Central Library and selected branch libraries for people with developmental disabilities, where the focus is on life skills training and peer tutors to assist individuals with the computer equipment and software programs.

Chula Vista Public Library: Speaking of Reading – Adult Learner Book Discussion

\$4,000

One-on-one instruction is the cornerstone of the library's literacy services, and now the program is complemented by a book discussion series for their adult learners. This is an ideal vehicle for helping adult learners connect with each other as a community by helping them discover the pleasure of reading and discussing books. Through this project, lifelong learning is enriched and an appreciation for literature is born, and the progress the adult learners are making with their reading skills has been greatly accelerated.

Camarena Memorial (Calexico) Public Library:

\$6,275

Chula Vista Public Library:

\$6,275

San Diego County Library:

\$6,275

Reach Out and Read

The libraries are working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program**, a California program that complements the Federal provision for the 21st Century Librarian Initiative, provides tuition reimbursement for California public library staff and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. As the number of professionally-trained librarians dwindles, the program provides improved services immediately by upgrading the skills of currently-employed library staff members while making provision for the future. Staff members in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

San Diego County Library (\$21,995)

San Diego County Public Law Library (\$2,838)

San Diego Public Library (\$10,643)

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San Diego Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities

\$29,515

The library is establishing adaptive computer workstations in the Central Library and selected branch libraries for people with developmental disabilities, where the focus is on life skills training and peer tutors to assist individuals with the computer equipment and software programs.

San Diego Historical Society: California Border Region Digitization **\$50,000**

The Society's library is selecting and digitizing 3,500 photographs (1870-1939) relating to the early history of the people, communities, and development of the border region in and near metro San Diego.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Barona Band of Mission Indians (Lakeside)** and the **Jamul Indian Village (Jamul)**. The Jamul Indian Village also received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

San Diego County Library: Reach Out and Read **\$6,275**

The library is working through pediatricians, medical clinics, and hospitals to encourage parents to read aloud to small children. This project enhances parents' role as their child's first teacher and nurtures their child's early literacy and language acquisition. It enables parents to prepare their children to start school, ready to read.

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San Diego County Library (\$21,995)
San Diego County Public Law Library (\$2,838)
San Diego Public Library (\$10,643)

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San Diego Historical Society: California Border Region Digitization **\$50,000**

The Society's library is selecting and digitizing 3,500 photographs (1870-1939) relating to the early history of the people, communities, and development of the border region in and near metro San Diego.

San Diego Public Library: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities **\$29,515**

The library is establishing adaptive computer workstations in the Central Library and selected branch libraries for people with developmental disabilities, where the focus is on life skills training and peer tutors to assist individuals with the computer equipment and software programs.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, students (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries from 1:00 to 8:00 each day, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the Central Library of the **San Diego Public Library**.

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